

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Texas

OCT 11 2015

Clerk of Court

United States of America)
v.)
Marin Alejandro RODRIGUEZ-Resendez)
Mexican National YOB: 1991)
See Attachment A)

Case No.

M-15-1775-M

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of 10/10/2015 in the county of Hidalgo in the
Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Offense Description

21 U.S.C. § 841

Knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute approximately 6.1 kilograms of methamphetamine a schedule II controlled substance

21 U.S.C. § 952

Knowingly and intentionally import with intent to distribute approximately 6.1 kilograms of methamphetamine a schedule II controlled substance

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attachment A

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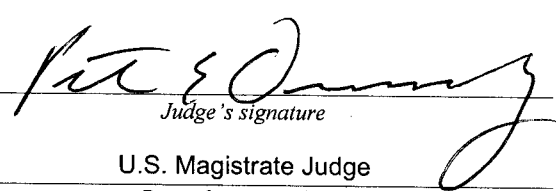

Complainant's signature

Special Agent Ryan Browning, HSI

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date:

October 11, 2015
4:04pm

Judge's signature

City and state:

McAllen, Texas

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

Attachment "A"

The information in this affidavit is provided for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause. The information is not a complete statement of all the facts related to this case.

On October 10, 2015, Marin Alejandro RODRIGUEZ-Resendez applied for entry into the U.S. from the United Mexican States at the Pharr Port of Entry in Pharr, Texas (Pharr POE) as the sole occupant and driver of a commercial tractor-trailer. U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers (CBPOs) referred the vehicle for an x-ray inspection. CBPOs reviewing the x-ray images of the vehicle noticed a dark anomaly inside the tractor. Further inspection of the anomaly led to the discovery of two fire extinguishers which contained approximately 6.1 kilograms of white crystalline substance that field tested positive for the properties of methamphetamine.

RODRIGUEZ-Resendez was interviewed by a Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Special Agent at the Pharr POE following the seizure. Before the interview began RODRIGUEZ-Resendez was read his Miranda rights from a preprinted form in Spanish. RODRIGUEZ-Resendez signed the preprinted form and agreed to an interview without an attorney present. During the interview RODRIGUEZ-Resendez made the following statements, which have been paraphrased. RODRIGUEZ-Resendez stated he was offered 7,500 Mexican Pesos to transport the two fire extinguishers into the U.S. RODRIGUEZ-Resendez stated he suspected the two fire extinguishers he was transporting contained some type of illegal drug in powder form, but he wasn't sure what sure what type of drug.

The Assistant United States Attorney's Office in McAllen, Texas was briefed regarding the aforementioned facts and federal prosecution was accepted.